MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING
SANTA MARIA CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 4, 2017

INVOCATION:
Pastor Mattie Chavez, of South Valley Community Church, gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:
Councilmember Cordero led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:
MEMBERS PRESENT
Councilmembers Boysen, Cordero, Moats, Waterfield, and Mayor Patino.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT
City Manager Haydon, City Attorney Trujillo, Director of Human Resources & Records Anderson, Fire Chief Champion, Director of Finance Harvey, City Librarian Housel, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Kahn, Police Commander Greene, Director of Community Development Ng, Director of Recreation & Parks Posada, Director of Utilities Springer, Solid Waste Manager Cantu, Community Programs Manager Narez, PIO/Management Analyst II van de Kamp, and Chief Deputy City Clerk Garietz.

1. PROCLAMATIONS:

A. PROCLAMATION – LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL 9-15, 2017)
Councilmember Moats presented a proclamation in recognition of "Library Week." City Librarian Mary Housel accepted the proclamation, and presented the new Santa Maria Library Card.

B. PROCLAMATION – ALTRUSA'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
Councilmember Cordero presented a proclamation in recognition of the "100th Anniversary of Altrusa International." Melanie Hodges accepted the proclamation.

C. PROCLAMATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
Councilmember Waterfield presented a proclamation recognizing the month of April 2017 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month." Kathleen Ramos accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the North County Rape Crisis Center.

D. PROCLAMATION – FAIR HOUSING MONTH
Councilmember Boysen presented a proclamation recognizing the month of April 2017 as "Fair Housing Month." Alex Entrekin, with the Legal Aid Foundation, accepted the proclamation.

E. PROCLAMATION – TOASTMASTERS MONTH
Councilmember Moats presented a proclamation recognizing the month of April 2017 as "Santa Maria Valley Toastmasters Month." Susan Friesen, President of the Santa Maria Toastmasters, and George Barnes, Public Speaking Instructor, accepted the proclamation.

F. PROCLAMATION – 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Mayor Patino presented a proclamation recognizing the month of April 2017 as "The 100th Anniversary of the American Red Cross." Kimberly Coley, Executive Director of the Pacific Coast Chapter, accepted the proclamation.

G. BUDGET EXCELLENCE AWARDS
City Manager Haydon introduced Bill Statler, former President of the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers, who presented the City of Santa Maria with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada; and the Operating Budget Excellence Award from the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers. The awards signify that the City's budget meets the highest standards for quality and transparency, and clearly communicates the City's financial operations. The receipt of both awards shows the City's genuine commitment to fiscal accountability. Deputy City Manager Stilwell accepted the awards on behalf of the City.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Ignacio Sanchez spoke about homelessness and issues with loitering, camping, and drug use. He suggested one or two campgrounds be established in the City for homeless individuals to have a safe place to sleep at night.

Jeanne Sparks, Board Member with the Santa Maria Community Television Board, thanked the City for supporting the Public Access Television station. She invited everyone to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Media Center located at 910 South Oakwood Drive (behind the

Mussell Senior Center) to discuss the future of the station and possible funding opportunities and projects.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:
Councilmember Waterfield announced she would abstain from voting on Item 3D (Warrants) due to a financial conflict of interest.

Consent Calendar Items 3A through 3H (except Item 3D) were approved, on motion by Councilmember Boysen, seconded by Councilmember Cordero, and carried on the following vote: 5-0

AYES: Councilmembers Boysen, Cordero, Moats, Waterfield, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Consent Calendar Item 3D (Warrants) was approved on motion by Councilmember Boysen, seconded by Councilmember Cordero, and carried on the following vote: 4-0-1

AYES: Councilmembers Boysen, Cordero, Moats, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember Waterfield

A. ORDINANCES
The reading in full of all ordinances and resolutions was waived. Ordinances on the Consent Calendar were adopted by the same vote cast at the first reading unless City Council indicated otherwise.

B. MINUTES
The Minutes of the regular Meeting of the City Council of March 21, 2017, were approved as submitted.

C. HANCOCK TERRACE - RELEASE OF FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BONDS
The City Council accepted as complete the installation of street and easement trees associated with Heritage at Westgate Ranch, Tract 5969, Phases 1 & 2, and authorize the release of the Faithful Performance Bond for Street Trees [#4395045] in the reduced amount of $7,375 posted in the form of a Surety.

D. WARRANTS
Warrant Nos. 206341 to 206643 totaling $3,069,543.57 were ordered ratified subject to having been certified as being in conformity with the budget and having been approved for payment by the Director of Finance. Warrant Nos. 205521, 206123, 206324, and 206336 were cancelled.

E. PAYROLL
Payment of payroll was ordered ratified subject to having been certified by the proper Department Heads, as shown on records on file in the Department of Finance and having been approved for payment by the Director of Finance.

F. 2017 GENERAL PLAN ANNUAL REPORT
The City Council received the 2017 General Plan Annual Report and directed the Chief Deputy City Clerk to file said report with the Governor's Office of Planning & Research and Housing & Community Development Department.

G. ANNEXATION AND ASSESSMENT OF LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS
Resolution Nos. 2017-37, 2017-38, and 2017-39 were adopted annexing Verizon Wireless Monopole, Kimbell Triplex, Iglesia de Jesucristo, Villa Del Sol, and Easton Plaza into their respective Landscape Maintenance Districts.

Resolution No. 2017-37 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, ANNEXING AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FEES TO VERIZON WIRELESS MONOPOLE, KIMBELL TRIPLEX AND IGLESIA DE JESUCRISTO LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE SECTION 22500, ET SEQ.).

Resolution No. 2017-38 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, ANNEXING AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FEES TO VILLA DEL SOL LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE SECTION 22500, ET SEQ.).

Resolution No. 2017-39 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, ANNEXING AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FEES TO EASTON PLAZA LOCATED IN THE SOUTH MILLER STREET/SOUTH COLLEGE DRIVE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE SECTION 22500, ET SEQ.).

G. TIERED DISPOSAL RATE STRUCTURE FOR FRANCHISE ROLL-OFF HAULERS
Resolution No. 2017-40 was adopted to incorporate a four-tier disposal rate structure for municipal solid waste delivered to the Santa Maria Regional Landfill and authorizing the Director of Utilities to establish standards under the new rate structure.

Resolution No. 2017-40 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, INCORPORATING A TIERED DISPOSAL RATE STRUCTURE FOR FRANCHISE ROLL-OFF HAULERS.

4. APPOINTMENTS TO BLOCK GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Chief Deputy City Clerk Garietz reported Councilmembers Cordero and Waterfield would have the opportunity to nominate one candidate each to the Block Grants Advisory Committee.

The City Council appointed one new member to the Block Grants Advisory Committee to fill a term ending in July 2020. Three new applications were received from **Alfred Correale, Saul Gray, and Elizabeth Schneider**. Councilmember Cordero nominated Alfred Correale to fill a term ending in July 2020.

Councilmember Waterfield stated she was in discussions with potential committee members and was not ready to make a nomination.

On motion by Mayor Patino, seconded by Councilmember Cordero, Alfred Correale was appointed to the Block Grants Advisory Committee to fill a term ending in July 2020, and carried on the following vote: 5-0

AYES:	Councilmembers Boysen, Cordero, Moats, Waterfield, and Mayor Patino
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

5. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS ADVISORY 2017-18 ALLOCATIONS. The City Council conducted a public hearing to receive comments, consider the Block Grants Advisory Committee's (BGAC) recommendations for the allocation of Fiscal Year 2017-18 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and then directed their individual $5,000 allocation to public services programs.

City Attorney Trujillo began the item indicating that, under the FPPC (Fair Political Practices Commission) rules, if a Councilmember has a financial conflict of interest, he/she must abstain from any vote and leave the room. A financial conflict of interest could be a source of income or a property the Councilmember owns. In regards to service as a volunteer on a non-profit Board, there is no conflict of interest and, therefore, the Political Reform Act does not apply. However, if a Councilmember believes there is an appearance of an impropriety, they may recuse themselves. He recommended that, where applicable, each Councilmember make the following disclosures: 1) Identify the organization they serve; 2) State that their service will not influence their decision and that they could remain impartial; and 3) Identify that they have no financial conflict of interest.

Mayor Patino indicated that she currently served as a non-paid Board Member for Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, and that her service with that Board would not influence her decisions, that she could remain impartial and unbiased, that she does not have a financial conflict of interest.

Councilmember Waterfield stated she currently served as a non-paid, advisory committee member with the Salvation Army. She stated her service with this organization would not influence her decisions, that she could remain impartial and unbiased, and that she does not have a financial conflict of interest.

Councilmember Cordero stated he currently served as a non-paid, advisory committee member with the Community Action Coalition (CAC). He stated his service with this organization would not influence his decisions, that he could remain impartial and unbiased, and that he does not have a financial conflict of interest.

Councilmember Boysen announced he was a paid employee of the Good Samaritan Shelter as Chief Financial Officer, and had a financial conflict of interest. He said he would not be participating in the agenda item because Good Samaritan Shelter had submitted a Capital Project, as well as a Public Service project. He left the Council Chambers at 7:29 p.m.

Jose Hernandez was available for Spanish translation.

Community Programs Manager Narez introduced members of the BGAC who were in attendance and acknowledged them for all of their hard work in determining the 2017-18 CDBG allocations.

Community Programs Manager Narez gave a presentation as detailed in the Council Agenda Report. The CDBG Program is the primary Federal program providing state and local governments with grant funds for local programs and projects to address a variety of complex physical, economic, and social needs. The main objective of the program is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities. The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funds may be used at the discretion of the City as long as the City's activities comply with Federal regulations and meet one of the three national objectives, which are: 1) to be a primary benefit to low and moderate income persons; 2) to prevent or eliminate slums/blight; and/or 3) to meet an urgent community-wide need, such as an event caused by a major catastrophic event.

The City of Santa Maria has participated in CDBG since 1975 and receives funding annually based on a HUD formula that includes factors like population growth, level of poverty, age of housing, and extent of overcrowding. Recent projects include the rehabilitation of Oakley Park, along with the rehabilitation of non-profit facilities, and ADA compliance work.

This year, staff anticipates that the City will receive an estimated allocation of $1,337,800. Staff plans to apply 20 percent ($267,560) to General Administration, 15 percent ($200,670) to Public Services, and the remaining 65 percent ($869,570) to Capital Projects. In addition, staff expects to have $78,000 due to reprogramming of funds from previous CDBG projects that did not expend all of their funding.

A community needs assessment in October 2016 determined the priorities for funding would include the prevention of homelessness, addressing critical emergencies, at-risk youth, and special needs populations. A Notice of Funding Availability was posted in October of 2016 and applications were due December 9, 2016. Staff received 22 applications for Public Service Projects totaling $361,036 and 8 applications for Capital Projects totaling $1,444,233. Actual funds expected to be available are $200,670 and $947,570, respectively.

The BGAC conducted site visits with each applicant and held deliberations on February 20, 2017, to formulate recommendations. It should be noted that the Committee used an evaluation tool to better assist committee members this year and allow them to take into consideration the administrative burden on an agency; their project's other funding sources; past CDBG project experience; on-going CDBG projects; the timeline for a project; and the City Council's priorities.

CAPITAL FUNDS

BGAC members recommended funding all of the applications submitted except for one. The only project the BGAC did not recommend funding was the City of Santa Maria's Cotta Park despite the fact that the City Council had placed the project at the top of the priority list. Upon further review, the BGAC decided that funding the Cotta Park project would reduce the City's ability to fund other higher priority projects.

With the BGAC's recommendations, 64 percent of the funding would be applied to housing, 23 percent toward City of Santa Maria projects, and 13 percent toward economic development. Ms. Narez added that the recent fire at Armstrong Park that destroyed a heavily used playground structure could be taken into consideration for funding, as well.

Councilmember Moats recalled that the Cotta family had offered to donate the park property to the City of Santa Maria. He asked if there would be consequences if the project were not funded.

Director of Recreation & Parks Posada responded that the City was in discussions with the family to work out a solution that was amenable to each party.

Councilmember Moats asked what had happened with a previous request by the Boys & Girls Club for $200,000.

Community Programs Manager Narez responded that the organization had withdrawn its request.

Mayor Patino clarified that all CDBG funding goes directly into providing services to recipients within the Santa Maria City Limits.

Written communications on Capital Projects
Chief Deputy City Clerk Garietz reported that an email was received from the City's Parks & Services Manager, Jim Davis, regarding how Armstrong Park was utilized by the public prior to the vandalism of the play structure. The email indicated the costs for replacement of the play structure at $198,000.

Public Input regarding Capital Projects
Mayor Patino opened the public hearing regarding Capital Project allocations at 7:41 p.m.

Hector Giron, representing Good Samaritan Shelter, thanked the Committee for their work and said he appreciated the support of the City Council. He added that the project they have requested funding for is shovel ready and would help to house several families.

Brooke Bradley, representing Santa Maria Valley Historical Society, thanked the Committee and Council for their support in preserving their building.

Dave Cross, representing Santa Maria Historical Society, also thanked the City for its support and said the funds would be used to help repair water damaged areas in the museum and provide structural upgrades.

Mayor Patino closed the public hearing regarding Capital Project allocations at 7:45 p.m.

Councilmember Waterfield asked if the City had any funding available to help cover the costs of replacing the recently burned play structure at Armstrong Park. She said asked about moving the previously requested allocation toward the Alley Rehabilitation Project with the railroad (almost $90,000), and also reducing the amount allocated to MIYB Spaces to $25,000 to help Armstrong Park. She also asked about the possibility of reducing allocations to each of the Capital Project applicants to pool money for Armstrong Park.

Public Works Director Kahn stated the department had begun work on the Alley Rehabilitation Project and it would be up to the Council to decide if and where to move the funds. The area was being improved by organizing the parking, repaving the alley, putting in a drainage facility, and adding a sidewalk. Moving the funding now would delay the work.

Director of Recreation & Parks Posada responded that the department had about $55,000 that could be applied to the replacement of the vandalized play equipment at Armstrong Park. One other option would be to replace the structure with something smaller for now since the structures are modular. The structure could then be expanded on as funding allowed. Generally a starting structure costs between $100,000 and $110,000.

Councilmember Moats asked if the $70,000 safety-fall surfacing was required under the play structure. He asked if the replacement structure could be placed so that safety-fall surfacing would not be required.

Director of Recreation & Parks Posada responded that anytime a playground platform is more than three (3) feet off the ground, safety-fall surfacing is used. Alternatives might include a type of wood chip, but the City would still need to meet ADA requirements.

Councilmember Cordero offered to contribute $500 to the arrest and conviction of the vandal(s) who burned the playground structure at Armstrong Park.

City Manager Haydon confirmed that staff could present an award for identifying and convicting the alleged vandal(s).

Mayor Patino asked Director of Recreation & Parks Posada to share details of the fire at Armstrong Park with the public.

Director of Recreation & Parks Posada explained that staff had received a call Monday morning from the City's Fire Department saying the play structure in the park had burned to the ground. The structure was made of steel and plastic and burned quickly. The damage was beyond repair.

Fire Chief Champion added that the investigation had been closed and no witnesses had come forward.

Community Programs Manager Narez commented that much of the $90,000 allocated to the Alley Rehabilitation back in Fiscal Year 2015-16 had not been expended. The need to rehabilitate the alley presented a safety concern and she emphasized it might be better to complete the project all at once. She added that a recent recommendation from the HUD representative had been to keep the number of Capital Projects to a minimum (due to associated high administrative costs) and it might not be beneficial to reduce funding to each capital project applicant in an effort to pool money toward the Armstrong Park repair.

City Manager Haydon summarized the total Capital funding requests being roughly $949,000. A ten percent reduction to each program would net $94,000.

Councilmember Moats asked if the Council's allocations for Public Service could be used for Capital instead.

Community Programs Manager Narez responded that it could not because HUD specifies that 15 percent of allocations must be used toward Public Services and 65 percent must be used toward Capital.

BGAC Chair, Tim Seifert, added that reducing each Capital allocation by 10 percent could cause more harm than good to the applicants that need full funding for their projects. He encouraged the Council to consider pulling the funding currently set aside for the Alley Rehabilitation Project and applying it to Armstrong Park.

City Manager Haydon said there was nothing stopping the Council from reapplying the unexpended funds to Armstrong Park. The Public Works could defer the alley improvements and Council could once again prioritize the Capital Project submittals and place a high priority on the Alley Rehabilitation Project and direct the BGAC to fund it, and hopefully the BGAC would adhere to this direction next year. With that, current available funding would be $228,000 – enough to replace the structure at Armstrong Park. Doing this would also allow staff additional time to work with the Railroad District to coordinate final details of the Alley Rehabilitation Project.

The BGAC proposed allocations were as follows: the City of Santa Maria/Code Compliance/Public Alley Improvements ($89,555); the Santa Maria Valley Historical Society ($114,988); the Community Action Partnership of SLO County ($80,750); Good Samaritan Shelter/Cook Triplex ($231,250); MIYB Spaces/SM Business Development Center ($95,000); Women's Economic Ventures/WEV en Espanol ($23,750); and Peoples' Self Help Housing/Sierra Madre Cottages ($236,799).

Motion was made by Councilmember Waterfield, seconded by Councilmember Moats, to combine the unexpended funding from last year's allocation to the Alley Rehabilitation Project (approximately $81,000) with the proposed $89,555 from this year's Capital request and apply the total amount to replacing the structure at Armstrong Park, and carried on the following vote: 4-0

AYES: Councilmembers Cordero, Moats, Waterfield, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Boysen
ABSTAIN: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Waterfield, seconded by Councilmember Moats, to approve the Capital Project recommendations of the Block Grants Advisory Committee with the exception of the Public Alley Improvements, and carried on the following vote: 4-0

AYES: Councilmembers Cordero, Moats, Waterfield, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Boysen
ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC SERVICES FUNDS

Community Programs Manager Narez continued her presentation saying the BGAC was recommending 58 percent of the Public Service funding go to organizations specifically meeting homelessness and critical needs priorities. The Foodbank; Catholic Charities; Good Samaritan Shelter, Inc.; The Salvations Army; Domestic Violence Solutions; Legal Aid Foundation; North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection Center; and the Santa Barbara County Sexual Assault Response Team would be splitting approximately $100,000.

The Committee recommended that about 22 percent be allocated to special needs and elderly services. The Community Action Commission; Independent Living Resource Center; Santa Maria Valley Meals on Wheels; and Transitions Mental Health Association would split $40,000.

Three organizations addressing at-risk youth were recommended to split $35,000 - Family Service Agency; Child Abuse Listening Mediation; and Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse.

Written communications on Public Services

Chief Deputy City Clerk Garietz indicated that there were no written communications associated with Public Service allocations.

Public hearing

Mayor Patino opened the public hearing relating to Public Service allocations at 8:12 p.m.

David Coelho, representing Catholic Charities, described a brief breakdown of how previous funding had been spent over the last year, particularly on assisting low-income individuals with their utilities.

Judi Nishimori, representing Santa Maria Valley Youth & Family Center, thanked the Committee for their efforts.

Hector Giron, representing Good Samaritan Shelter, thanked the Committee for their help preventing homelessness in the community.

Mayra Torres spoke about how important she believed Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley to be to youth and families in the community and thanked the Council and Committee for their consideration. Ms. Torres was allotted six minutes to speak as opposed to the customary three minutes to accommodate for Spanish translation as required by Government Code §54954.3.

Alisha Erb, representing Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, encouraged the Council to approve funding to the organization.

Edwin Weaver, representing Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, spoke about the organization's collaboration with the Recreation & Parks Department carrying out the Safe & Strong program over the past year. He also mentioned the collaboration with the Police Department carrying out alcohol and drug prevention work. Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley will also be sponsoring four officers to go to a gang conference in May. He emphasized the work the organization does with at-risk youth groups and he thanked the Council for their consideration in providing funding.

Ivy Hatter, representing Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley, spoke about a recent conference regarding tobacco use prevention and indicated that any allocations to the organization would not go to waste.

Juan Soto spoke about the Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley Program and said he hoped the program would continue.

Mayor Patino closed the public hearing regarding Public Service allocations at 8:36 p.m.

Council discussion

Councilmember Cordero pointed out that the committee was not recommending funding to Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley.

BGAC recommended allocations were: Foodbank/Santa Maria Food Distribution Program ($18,670); Catholic Charities ($15,000); Good Samaritan Shelter Services ($15,000); The Salvation Army/Hot Lunch Program ($12,000); Domestic Violence Solutions/Emergency Shelter ($10,000); Legal Aid Foundation of SBC ($10,000); North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection Center ($10,000); the Santa Barbara County Sexual Assault Response Team ($10,000); Community Action Commission/Senior Nutrition ($10,000); Independent Living Resource Center/Deaf Outreach ($10,000); Santa Maria Valley Meals on Wheels ($10,000); Transitions Mental Health Association ($10,000); Family Service Agency/SMV Youth

& Family Center/Safe Child Program ($15,000); Child Abuse Listening Mediation ($10,000); and Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse/Teen Court ($10,000).

On motion by Councilmember Moats, seconded by Councilmember Waterfield, the Block Grants Advisory Committee's recommended Public Service allocations were approved as presented, on the following vote: 4-0

AYES: Councilmembers Cordero, Moats, Waterfield, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Boysen
ABSTAIN: None

Councilmember Boysen returned to the Chambers at 8:39 p.m.

COUNCILMEMBER ALLOCATIONS
In addition to the aforementioned Public Service allocation recommendations, each Councilmember had the opportunity to allocate $5,000 to an existing recipient agency or combine allocations with another Councilmember to an agency that did not receive funding.

Councilmember Boysen announced he would like to combine his $5,000 allocation with Mayor Patino's $5,000 allocation to fund Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley with the minimum $10,000 allocation.

Councilmember Waterfield announced she would be allocating her $5,000 to Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley as well, increasing the total allocation to $15,000 for fiscal year 2017-18.

Councilmember Moats announced he would be splitting his $5,000 allocation and providing $2,500 to Domestic Violence Solutions and $2,500 to the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protective Services Center, increasing each of their allocations to $12,000 for fiscal year 2017-18.

Councilmember Cordero announced he would be allocating his $5,000 to the Good Samaritan Shelter, increasing their allocation to $20,000 for fiscal year 2017-18.

City Manager Haydon said that rather than take a vote, minute order would suffice for approval of the Councilmembers' allocations.

REPORT BY CITY MANAGER:
City Manager Haydon reported that the next Council meeting would be on April 18, 2017, and would include a presentation of the Police Department's Citizen's Academy Graduates; an agreement between the City of Santa Maria and Hancock College for dispatch services; and four (4) public hearings – two (2) dealing with the Downtown Specific Plan, one (1) dealing with the temporary sale of produce and one (1) for the Annual Weed Abatement Program. In addition, the City Council will be holding a special meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Edwards Community Center regarding district elections and the proposed district boundary maps.

ORAL REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS AND OFFICERS (INCLUDING AB1234 REPORTS):
Councilmember Cordero reported that he attended a presentation by Central Coast Motor Sports; a Battle of the Books program at the Souza Center; a United Way Board meeting; the Special Meeting of the City Council at the Vets' Center regarding district elections; and participated in interviews for the Santa Barbara Foundation Scholarships program.

Councilmember Moats reported that he attended the Oasis Senior Center Fundraiser Dinner and the Special Meeting of the City Council at the Vets' Center regarding district elections.

Councilmember Waterfield reported that she attended a meeting with Central Coast Motor Sports; a LAFCO Orientation meeting; the Oasis Senior Center fundraiser dinner; and the Special Meeting of the City Council at the Vets' Center regarding district elections.

Councilmember Boysen indicated he had attended the Central Coast Water Authority monthly meeting. He also requested that two items be added to a future meeting agenda. He asked that staff prepare resolutions seeking support from State Representatives, Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson and Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham, to initiate legislation that would allow jurisdictions the right, by ordinance, to control the sale of alcohol at gas stations; and to initiate legislation that would ban the sale of synthetic drugs (spice and bath salts) statewide.

Mayor Patino reported that she attended a State of the Orcutt Union School District breakfast; the Police Department's Citizens' Academy; a filming of the Mayors' Water Challenge PSA; administered the welcome home speech for the Veterans' event; met with the Youth Violence Prevention Consultant; participated in an SBCAG Washington D.C. lobby trip and meetings with the Department of Transportation, Senator Harris and Feinstein and Salud Carbajal's office; and spoke on the Ben Heighes Radio Show.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Patino declared the City Council meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

APPROVED:

April 18, 2017
Date

Rhonda M. Garietz, CMC
Chief Deputy City Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the City Council

Alice M. Patino
Mayor of the City of Santa Maria

ATTEST:

Rhonda M. Garietz, CMC
Chief Deputy City Clerk